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## THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF THE BOSTON STORE

for the month of Nov., commencing the 12th.

We find ourself with too many Winter Goods, and we must reduce it from now on until the 1st of December.

### READ OUR PRICE-LIST!

#### DRY GOODS DEPT.

10 pieces, all colors, all-wool, 46-inch wide, imported Serge, worth \$1.25, for this sale at 67 1/2 cents.

Ten pieces, all colors, 46-inch all-wool, silk finish Henriettas, worth 1.25 per yard, for this sale at 67 1/2 c.

Ten pieces Ladies' Cloth, 46-inch wide, worth 90 cents, for this sale at 57 1/2 cents.

Ten pieces York made Novelty goods, worth fifty cents, for this sale at 25 cents per yard.

Ten pieces Sultana Suitings, dark or light, at 10 cents, worth fifteen. Russian fleece at 9 1/2 per yard.

Canton Flannels from five-cents per yard and upward.

bed fleece-lined shirts and pants at 25 cents, worth 35 cents; children's underwear from fifteen cents up.

#### GENTS

We offer, to close out, twenty dozen of all sized shirts and drawers of the very finest natural all-wool at 2.88 per suit, can't be duplicated at less than 4.00 per suit.

#### CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS.

We have sold many of them, but we still have a large variety left. You can buy a ladies' jacket from us for 3.50 worth \$7. We still have sixty children's cloaks left, but we want to close them all out. We offer any of these cloaks for 1.75—the linings and trimmings are worth the money for which we offer the entire garment.

Shawls! Shawls! Double and single, of the very best quality made, not one in the lot worth less than 6.50, up to \$10—pick your choice for \$5.35.

#### BLANKETS and QUILTS

at a great reduction.

#### BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS AND ARCTICS.

We are offering these goods at 25 per cent less than their value. Come and see our ladies' 1.35 fine shoe; our children's Young American school shoes, and our calf boots. You will admit the price and quality has no equal.

#### UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' all-wool combination suits at 1.60, worth 2.25; ladies' ribbed fleece-lined combination suits at 1.05, worth 1.50; fifty dozen ladies' ribbed shirts and pants at 37 cents, regular price fifty cents; ladies' rib-

### \* CLOTHING. \*

We offer our entire stock of men's youth's, boy's and children's suits and overcoats, to close out regardless of cost, as we want to go out of this line. We need the room for other purposes. We offer 60 men's blue and black beaver overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, for \$5.50; regular price \$10. We offer fifty men's long ulsters, all sizes, at 3.50; regular price 6.00; we offer forty youth's chinchilla overcoats, sizes from twelve to eighteen years, at 4.50, regular price 8; we offer men's all-wool suits, in all sizes, at 5.75, regular price 10; we offer men's suits at 3.85, worth 7; we offer youth's all-wool suits, sizes fourteen to nineteen years, at 5.50, worth 10; boy's three-piece suits at 2.85, worth 5; children's knee suits from four to twelve years at 1.05, worth 2.25. Men's and boy's pants, caps, gloves, mittens and furnishing goods will be closed out at rock-bottom prices.

Cut this ad. out and bring it to the store so that you may see we sell as advertised.  
**The Boston Store,**  
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE

### AT Otten's Shoe Store.

#### PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes.

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made,

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

### Otten's Shoe Store.

#### NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE (Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

North west corner of Courthouse square.

#### NOTES FROM THE BIRDWOOD CANAL.

The Birdwood canal has furnished an abundance of water since its completion and has proven highly satisfactory to its patrons. It will be built further east in the early spring.

Albert Cooledge has his new residence nearly completed. He is also erecting a large barn.

Loren Sturges received a few days ago from the state fish commission a fine lot of catfish with which to stock his lake.

Owing to the low price of hay but little has been marketed as yet from this side. George Long has been marketing part of his crop in Denver. A. Hubartt is baling his hay and storing it.

H. J. Hansen has a force of men at work ditching his low lands.

L. D. George is erecting a new house for one of his tenants.

Major Walker and family contemplate moving to North Platte in the near future.

Frazier & Ritner are feeding a carload of steers for the early spring market. D. B. McNeel is also feeding a fine bunch of steers.

W. C. Ritner has finished harvesting his large crop of potatoes, and is irrigating his land for spring seeding.

Major Walker is feeding his large crop of corn to hogs and will therefore realize a good price for the same.

#### IBARD.

#### NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

L. E. Jones made a business trip to Brady Island the latter part of the week.

Several farmers are having their new corn sheeled prior to shipping. Rev. Stearns, pastor of the Baptist church at Kearney, was up in this locality last week.

It is generally understood by the better class of voters in the country that the overseer of highways as well as all other precinct officers should be qualified in every respect to transact any or all business connected with said office.

W. E. Parks, of North Platte, has been on a hunting expedition in this locality the past week.

We understand that from some cause not publicly stated the erection of the M. E. church at Hershey has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Struthers from Sidney passed through here on No. 4 last Sunday evening en route for Omaha. They will return to-morrow and spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Struthers' people at this place. They were accompanied this far on their way to Omaha by their three children.

A party from up the line was dealing out beef to the people in this locality last Thursday.

Ed Gibbins is baling hay for parties from Perkins county who put it up on canal land near this station. It is being shipped to the Chicago market. We understand that it nets them about \$4.50 per ton upon the cars.

Wm. H. Sullivan had finished pulverizing the sod that was broken upon the Aveline farm the past season just previous to the recent freeze. It is now in a fine condition for a crop next season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson are entertaining an old time friend from Michigan, who, we understand, will visit Denver before returning home.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Ten thousand fish were distributed in Cheyenne county last week by the State fish Commissioner. During the session of the state irrigation association to be held at Sidney Dec. 17th to 19th, the state commissioner will give a grand piscatorial display.

There has been quite a skirmish this week among the creditors of George Diehl, whose whereabouts has been unknown to them since about the first of this month. One creditor failed to find all the stock mortgaged to him and proceeded to foreclose on that part he could find, and others took possession of property under attachment and chattel mortgage.—Gandy Pioneer.

The Harrisburg bank robber made his escape from the hotel where he was located receiving treatment for the wound received at the time of his capture. The sheriff was sleeping in the next room as a guard and felt not a little chagrined when he discovered that he had allowed a man wearing a splint two feet long to give him the slip. At last accounts he had not been heard from.—Sidney Pioneer.

The first term of court in this district next year will be held in Sidney, when the Fawcens murder case will be heard. As Judge Grimes was one of the counsel in this case, as well as in other cases, he will not preside, but will call a judge from some other district, probably Judge Kinkaid, of the Fifteenth district. This term will be called some time in February.—Sidney Telegraph.

Under the new time table no passenger trains leave Gothenburg going east after 7:30 a. m. until one a. m. next morning, consequently we have no show to get east for a period of seventeen hours, and it is fully as bad going west. This will make a harvest for the lively stables as there is virtually no railway accommodations between North Platte and Lexington, a distance of sixty miles, and the traveling men who make the towns between these points will have to drive from one to the other.—Gothenburg Independent.

A petition has been circulated and signed by most of the depositors of the State bank asking that no receiver be appointed to close up the bank's business until January 10th, 1896. The petition sets forth the fact that the appointment of a receiver at the present time would only add expenses to the liabilities already incurred, and that a receiver could not collect anything until that time and that if the extension was granted the bank directors think they could re-open and pay up all depositors in full.—Gothenburg Independent.

J. D. Wells, of Burt precinct, was in Gandy last Saturday getting signers to a petition asking the governor to pardon his father, Lewis W. Wells, who was convicted for the murder of a man named Gilkerson. Wells has served about four years of an eleven year sentence, but has for several months been in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. He has about recovered from his mental troubles and the superintendent of the hospital recommends that he be pardoned on his discharge from that institution, instead of being returned to the penitentiary. About eight names are signed to the petition, and there is a letter on file with the governor written by A. H. Church, the trial judge, recommending pardon. The matter will be heard before the governor in a short time.—Gandy Pioneer.

**WORK FOR SENATOR THURSTON.**  
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I see by the papers a convention is called at Sidney for irrigation purposes. For what purpose? I. A. Fort has been organizing irrigation societies for the past two years. What has been accomplished? Will it ever amount to anything at its present gait? As soon as a senator or congressman is elected he will prepare a bill that will benefit large corporations. Every one looked to the Akers' bill. Here is an opinion formed on the same: "Both the water and the lands of the arid regions are rapidly being aggregated in the hands of a few persons or in possession of great corporations. Thus a result is being secured unfavorable to the welfare of the great body of people who perform the labor on the farms—the actual farmer themselves."—Senator Rusks Report to Congress.

On the plateau of western Kansas and Nebraska the land will produce anything that will grow in its latitude in the utmost profusion if it only has water during the growing season. There may be opened up a literal garden of the gods that can feed the earth. There is but one key to unlock this vast storehouse of the earth—a ditch with flowing water. We are living in the arid lands. Experience shows that the rainfall is insufficient for agriculture. The settlers had years of disaster; they mortgage their lands and cattle for the need of their family and at last they leave their farms. This brings poverty to the farmer; also to the money lender. The writer of this thinks that the fostering care of the general government should be extended to all states of the union without distinction. Other states receive appropriations for rivers, harbors and other improvements. Nebraska has received nothing. Would it not be even handed justice if we ask for aid to carry on this great work of irrigation?

Now, would it not be a good plan for our J. M. Thurston to introduce a bill into congress making an appropriation to further irrigation on our uplands, either by storing the water, or artesian wells, or by pumps? The government has ex-

pended large sums of money in Colorado, Utah, Montana and California for location of sites for storing water. All Nebraska got out of the large appropriation—how deep is your well, how much was the cost.

The first trial wells in the Saint Luis valley were made by an appropriation and now they have over 3700 wells from a 10-inch to 4-inch bore, and about 700 feet deep. The report shows that in that valley 610,000 acres are irrigated; only 115,000 of them are watered by streams. If we could not get the water from our streams on our land perhaps we could by artesian wells, as our survey shows that our water north is 150 feet higher than on the south side. It may be that there our well problem lays.

The most pressing need of man is food and raiment and that is what our farmer needs. The general government can help to solve this problem by aiding this struggling people and would restore confidence. I for one would urge Mr. Thurston to prepare a bill and introduce it into congress and work for an appropriation and he would receive the blessings and thanks of thousands. Gentle reader, don't kick at this proposition; push it along; it is a good thing. See the Argentine Republic; they spend \$18,000,000 on irrigation. England spend \$158,000,000 on irrigation in West India and by doing it they have prospered at home.

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—over our Great Stock of—

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Second at the Superior Quality;  
Third at the Immense Variety;  
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We have been some time in getting these Surprises here and ready for you, but at last are able to announce

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## We Don't Blow Much,

But when it comes to selling fresh and clean goods for little money we are "in it" just as extensively as any dealer.

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Ottensstein Block.

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Of all kinds at

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A Tablet 5x8 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent Tablet are brought to North Platte. The finest line of all grades of Tablets. A ruler or lead pencil given with every 5 and 10 cent Tablet.

## C. M. Newton's Book Store.

NO. 3496.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.

Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,

ARTHUR McNAMARA,

Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.